

10/567066

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 FEB 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: **Takashi IZUMI, et al.**

Application No.: **New PCT National Stage Application**

Filed: **February 3, 2006**

For: **ARRAY ANTENNA RECEPTION APPARATUS AND RECEIVED SIGNAL CALIBRATION METHOD**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

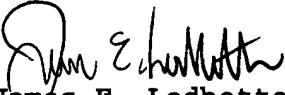
Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copies of the art cited in the International Search Report (ISR), which issued by the JPO, are made available to the U.S. examiner in the national stage application, pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g), and therefore copies of such art are not submitted herewith. The art cited in the ISR is listed on the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner. Copies of any other references listed on the PTO-1449, besides those cited in the ISR, are submitted herewith. JP '615 is discussed in the present application at page 1, line 14, et seq. JP '865 is discussed on the following pages; pg. 2, line 13, et seq., pg. 3, line 12, and pg. 6, line 1, et seq. US '318 corresponds to JP '191, US '107 corresponds to JP '925 and US '408 corresponds to JP '865.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

10/567066
IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 FEB 2006

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,


James E. Ledbetter
Registration No. 28,732

Date: February 3, 2006

JEL/spp

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. L9289.06110

STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.
1615 L STREET, NW, Suite 850
WASHINGTON, DC 20043-4387
Telephone: (202) 785-0100
Facsimile: (202) 408-5200

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce (Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO. 10/56706
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	L9289.06110	New PCT Nat'l Stage Application
	APPLICANT	Takashi IZUMI, et al.
	FILING DATE February 3, 2006	GROUP Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

PCT International Search Report dated November 2, 2004.

H. TAOKA, et al.: "Tekio Antenna Array Soshin Diversity ni Okeru O-line RF Kairo Calibration-ho no Kento", The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku, Oct. 11, 2002, vol. 102, no. 374, pp. 31-36, RCS 2002-177.

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.